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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Alhambra – Carjacking Suspect Wounded after Attempting to Strike Officers with Car

(U) A suspect who allegedly carjacked a woman and then tried to strike officers with the vehicle was shot and wounded by police early on 18 November. The suspect simulated a hand gun before stealing the vehicle, who then attempted to strike police with the stolen car after they responded to a report of man ramming vehicles shortly after the carjacking. An officer shot and struck the suspect, who is expected to survive, according to Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

SOURCE: 18 November 2017, ABC 7 Los Angeles

(U) Lancaster – CDCR Officer Injured During Attack by Inmate

(U) A correctional officer was injured during an attack by an inmate at the California State Prison in Lancaster, according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). Inmate George Hudson assaulted two CDCR officers while being placed on "restricted status" for violating rules and regulations after he was caught with a cellphone. One officer was taken to a hospital outside the facility after suffering a fractured nose. Hudson is currently serving a 40 year-to-life sentence with the possibility of parole for second-degree murder.

SOURCE: 18 November 2017, Los Angeles Times

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Pennsylvania – Pennsylvania Police in Manhunt for Suspect in Killing of Officer

(U) New Kensington – Authorities are searching for a gunman who killed a Pennsylvania police officer during a traffic stop over the weekend. Officer Brian Shaw, 25, who had been with the New Kensington Police Department for less than a year was shot late on 17 November after a traffic stop and foot chase. Local law enforcement and the FBI are searching for the suspect and have issued a warrant for 29-year-old Rahmeal Sal Holt, warning the public that he should be considered armed and dangerous. SOURCE: 19 November 2017, Reuters

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Iraq – Iraq Set to Deport ISIS Members' Families

(U) Baghdad – About 300 wives and children of foreign ISIS members' families who were captured in Mosul have been transferred from Northern Iraq to Baghdad for expulsion to their home countries, according to an Iraqi government official. The family members hail from Europe, Asia, and America, with the majority from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Russia, and Turkey.

SOURCE: 19 November 2017, Agence France-Presse

(U) Philippines - Three Alleged Abu Sayyef Group Members Arrested for Plot to Attack ASEAN Summit

(U) Manilla – Counterterrorism operations recently interrupted a plot by Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIL)-affiliate Abu Sayyef Group to attack the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit, according to the Philippine National Police. Joint operatives of the Quezon City Police District

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(QCPD) and National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) arrested the three alleged terrorists in Barangay Culiat, Quezon City, on 10 November. The suspects had posted photos of high-powered firearms and improvised explosive devices (IED) with a caption that they would be used to kill "non-believers." SOURCE: 18 November 2017, The Manilla Times

(U) United Kingdom – US Tourists Warned of Heightened Terror Risk

(U) London – US officials have issued a travel warning to tourists visiting Europe, particularly during the holiday season. A US State Department warning urges American tourists to take extra caution if visiting Yuletide events such as Christmas markets and festivals. It states that terrorists persist in employing a variety of tactics, including firearms, explosives, using vehicles as ramming devices, and sharp-edged weapons that are difficult to detect. French police revealed that they interrupted an ISIS plot to attack Disneyland and a Christmas market on the Champs Elysees in Paris, France, planned for 1 December. SOURCE: 18 November 2017, Express UK

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Man Dies in Smuggling Attempt in Rough Surf Off La Jolla

(U) San Diego – One person apparently drowned and up to seven others may have tried to enter the United States through the rough surf off La Jolla yesterday, according to local firefighters. A rescue boat found a 32-year old man from Mexico swimming and hauled him to shore. The man told authorities that there was a boat with others attempting to come ashore. The body of another man was later found on shore, and lifeguards determined the others may have swum ashore and ran into the nearby neighborhoods.

SOURCE: 19 November 2017, Fox 5 San Diego

(U) Texas - US Border Patrol Agent Killed along US-Mexico Border

(U) Van Horn – A Border Patrol agent died yesterday morning from injuries suffered while on patrol in the Big Bend sector of southwest Texas, according to US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Rogelio Martinez and his partner were responding to activity while on patrol along the US-Mexico border when the partner reported they were both injured. Customs officials would not say what type of activity the agents were responding to, and the FBI is handling the investigation.

SOURCE: 20 November 2017, CNN

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